

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Priority Setting: How DOES that happen?

- Campus develops priorities
- Chancellor approves priorities and submits to UNC System
- System Office reviews campuses' priorities
- System Office recommends priorities to Board of Governors
- Board of Governors approves priorities
- Board of Governors, System Office & campuses work with legislators to enact priorities



UNC Charlotte's Priorities

- Salary increases equal to other state employees
- Enrollment funding for 2020/21
- Summer school funding
- Increase carryforward from 2.5% of appropriation to at least 5%
- Increase Chancellors' approval authority from \$300,000 to \$1MM for small capital projects
- Eliminate Board of Governors pre-approval of salary increases and new positions
- \$45MM for renovations of Burson and Cameron science buildings
- Repair and Renovations funds
- Faculty Recruitment and Retention Fund



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Salary increases equal to other state employees	Funding equivalent to .5% raise versus 2.5% for other state employees



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Enrollment funding increase for 2020/21	Funded in a reserve account



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Summer school funding	Not funded



Priority **Passed**

Increase carryforward from 2.5% of appropriation to at least 5%

✓ for four years



Priority **Passed**

Increase Chancellor's approval authority from \$300,000 to \$1MM for small capital projects

✓



Priority **Passed**

Eliminate Board of Governors pre-approval of salary increases and new positions

✓



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Budget</u>
\$45MM for renovations of Burson and Cameron science buildings	✓



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Repair and Renovation funds	✓ \$80MM for UNC System (approximately \$5.6MM for UNC Charlotte)



<u>Priority</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Faculty Recruitment and Retention Fund	✓ \$6MM in 19/20 and \$11.4MM in 20/21



Possible Scenarios

- Override prevails – 52 days and counting
- Compromise reached between Governor and Legislature
- No new budget and continue with last year's/stop gap
- Mini-budgets passed – Will Governor sign?



Champions for UNC Charlotte



Rep. Jason Saine '95
Lincoln County



Rep. Dean Arp '99
Union County



Rep. John Fraley
Iredell County



Alcohol Sales at University Athletic Facilities

HB 389: An Act to authorize public colleges and Universities to allow alcohol sales at stadiums, athletic facilities, and arenas located on school properties.

Timeline

- Board of Trustees approved in April pending passage of legislation
 - Letter signed by 14 of the 15 UNC System schools
- Passed NC Senate and House in June
- Signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper on June 26

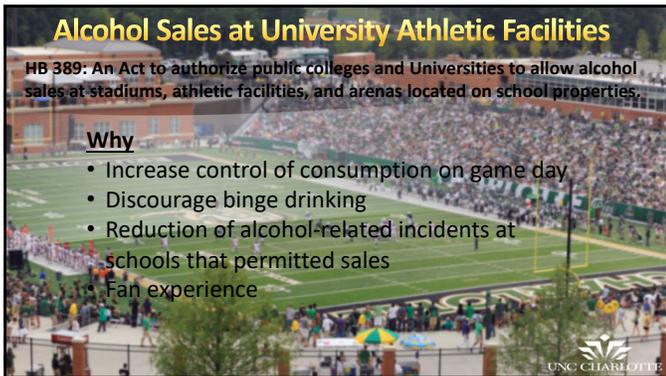


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Why

- Increase control of consumption on game day
- Discourage binge drinking
- Reduction of alcohol-related incidents at schools that permitted sales
- Fan experience



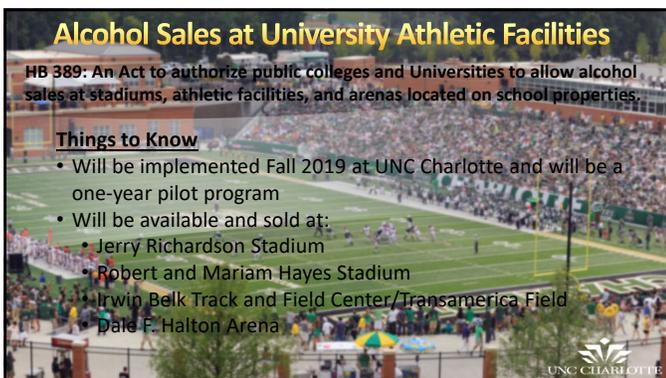
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Things to Know

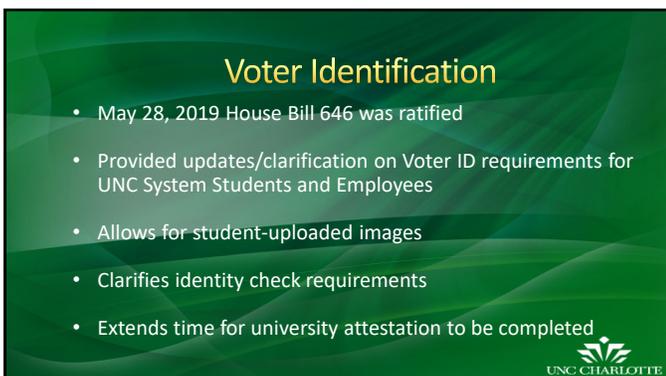
- Will be implemented Fall 2019 at UNC Charlotte and will be a one-year pilot program
- Will be available and sold at:
 - Jerry Richardson Stadium
 - Robert and Mariam Hayes Stadium
 - Irwin Belk Track and Field Center/Transamerica Field
 - Dale F. Halton Arena



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Voter Identification

- May 28, 2019 House Bill 646 was ratified
- Provided updates/clarification on Voter ID requirements for UNC System Students and Employees
- Allows for student-uploaded images
- Clarifies identity check requirements
- Extends time for university attestation to be completed



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Voter Identification – UNC Charlotte

- Working group has been established
- Currently awaiting instruction from the State Board of Elections on submitting university attestation letter – Tentative date : October 25, 2019
- UNC Charlotte believes its current processes conform with the updated voter ID requirements



49er Democracy Experience: v. RNC 2020

Building on the foundation of UNC Charlotte's successful experience during the 2012 convention, the goal of the 49er Democracy Experience v 2020, is to forge strong connections between civic-minded students, knowledgeable faculty and interested community partners in the development of engaging educational programming that promotes invaluable participation and active personal involvement in our country's democratic processes.

- Non-partisan
- We are all Niners and we want ALL NINERS to feel that this is open to them
- It is not a Republican or anti-Democratic effort



Questions?